In addition, the Government has taken necessary steps to augment the existing resources with highly advanced equipment available internationally, so as to facilitate safe and expeditious completion of the on-going demining process.

Special C.L. for Central Government employees

*304. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government employees are eligible for special C.L. when they participate in National level Sports meet as technical officials;

(b) if so, what is the procedure in obtaining the said leave;

(c) can Government refuse after participation in the sports even; and

(d) if so, what is the justification?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (d) Technical officials concerned with the administration of the tournaments are being given the facility of availing of special casual leave.

Leave cannot be claimed as of right. When exigencies of public service so require, leave of any kind may be refused or revoked by the authority competent to grant it.

Bill to limit mining in Aravali hills

†*311. DR. PRABHATHAKUR: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to put any limit on mining in Aravali region;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to bring any Bill to ensure the limit of mining; and

(c) if so, by when the said Bill is proposed to be brought?

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